GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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Sports Centres under SAI
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to set up integrated and fully equipped modern sports centres in the country for development and promotion of sporting talent for international sports including Olympics;
(b) the number of sports centres in the country under the Sports Authority of India;
(c) the annual budgetary allocation for these centres for the last three years and the current year;
(d) the provisions for financial management of these centres; and
(e) whether the Government proposes to enhance the said existing
budgetary allocations and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
(SHRI VIJAY GOEL)
(a) Sports Authority of India under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports has a number of integrated and well equipped sports centres in different parts of the country for development and promotion of sporting talent. The major centres are in Banguluru, Patiala, Bhopal, Gandhinagar, Lucknow, Sonepat, Kolkatta, Thiruvananthapuram, Delhi and Imphal. Upgradation of facilities at these centres is a continuing process.
In order to promote sports on single discipline basis and also to provide state of the art sports facilities, the Governing Body of SAI has approved establishment of SAI National Sports Academies (NSA) across the country in collaboration with concerned National Sports Federation (NSF) /CSR Partner. Out of the proposed 13 NSAs, SAI established 05 such Academies during 2015-16 in the discipline of Athletics at Thiruvananthapuram and Bhopal, Cycling at Indira Gandhi Stadium, New Delhi, Swimming at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Swimming Pool Complex (SPMSPC), New Delhi and Golf at Thiruvananthapuram.
With financial assistance from Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, eminent sports person Ms Marykom in Boxing, Shri Pulela Gopinchand in Badminton, Ms Ashwini Nacchapa and Mrs P T Usha in Athletics have established their respective sports Academies. They have also signed MoU with SAI for promotion of sports on single discipline basis.
(b) The details of sports centres in the country under the Sports Authority of India provided at Annexure.
(c) The budget allocation under Plan & North East Region (NER) is as under:
(Rs in Crores)
<pre>Schemes
2013-14
2014-15
2015-16
2016-17
Plan & NER
53.20
63.80
77.00
60.00</pre>
(d) The financial management is governed as per the provision contained in GFR and the financial powers delegated to the centers from time to time duly approved by the Governing Body.
(e) The consistent effort of the Ministry of Youth Affairs Sports is to enhance availability of resources for SAI Centres and Schemes. The budgetary allocation is decided from year to year, keeping in view various factors like availability of overall resources and competing requirements.
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ANNEXURE